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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

MARC A. UNGER et al.

Application No.: 09/605,520

Filed: June 27, 2000

For: MICROFABRICATED
ELASTOMERIC VALVE AND PUMP
SYSTEMS

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Art Unit: 3746

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
MAILED AUGUST 24, 2001

OFFICIAL

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In the response to the Office Action mailed August 24, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows. A petition for a two month extension of time to submit this response is filed herewith.

AMENDMENTS

In The Specification:

Please delete the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 14, and substitute the following new paragraph:

Work described herein has been supported, in part, by National Institute of Health grant HG-01642-02. The United States Government may therefore have certain rights in the invention.

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